

the chairman, president, and CEO of Great Southern Wood Holdings, a company with a diverse portfolio operating in the areas of building supplies production, manufacturing and distribution, sawmill operations, and transportation and logistics through trucking operations.

Among the family of companies is Great Southern Wood Preserving, the producers of YellaWood pressure-treated pine products. In 1970, after acquiring a single facility with a few pieces of equipment in his hometown, Jimmy Rane started his company. Today, Great Southern Wood Preserving and its subsidiaries operate in 37 distribution locations from the Florida Keys to Texas to Canada, as well as much of the Caribbean and Latin America, and part of the European Union, Mediterranean region, and China.

Born in 1946, Jimmy grew up in Henry County in southeast Alabama. He attended Auburn University where he received a bachelor of science degree in business administration and graduated from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University. Later, he successfully completed multiple business related programs at the Harvard Business School.

Jimmy is actively involved in many civic and educational organizations. He serves on the board of trustees of Auburn University and his local church and is on the board of directors of the Henry County Historical Group. He is also an honorary member of the Auburn Letterman's Association. From 1973–1977, Jimmy Rane served as a Henry County judge and is a member of both the Alabama Bar Association and the American Bar Association. In 2009, he was inducted into the Alabama Independent School Hall of Fame. Jimmy was named by the Alabama Broadcasters Association as its Citizen of the Year in 2014. Additionally, he was named by the Dothan Landmarks Foundation, Inc., as the recipient of its 2017 Heritage Award, and he was recognized by the Boy Scouts of America Greater Alabama Council in March 2018 as a Heart of the Eagle honoree. He serves on the Alabama Heritage Foundation board of directors and is a member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies.

A long-time advocate for the positive role of sports in developing character and leadership lessons, Jimmy was selected by the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame as their 2018 Distinguished American Sportsman and was inducted into the organization during an April 2018 ceremony. In May 2018, he received the Johnny Stallings Award, recognizing his work on behalf of those with special needs.

Additionally, as the president of his foundation, Jimmy actively works to raise money to fund college scholarships for deserving students. More than 560 students have received college scholarships since its inception in 2000.

Jimmy's business acumen and his commitment to giving back to his

community are to be commended. I appreciate all that he has done on behalf of Alabama and the many ways he has shared his success with others. Jimmy will leave Alabama better than he found it, and for that, I am grateful.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 5229. An act to direct the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to remove the bust of Roger Brooke Taney in the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the Capitol and to obtain a bust of Thurgood Marshall for installation in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

At 3:51 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 732(a) of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 116-113), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board, to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Rudy Ernesto Gonzales of Oakland, California.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act (Public Law 117-140), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following individuals on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture: Dr. Jay Jie Xu of San Francisco, California and Mr. Dennis Cheng of New York, New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 U.S.C. 803(a)), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Award Board: Mrs. CHERI BUSTOS of Galena, Illinois.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 21, 2022, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 5229. An act to direct the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to remove the bust of Roger Brooke Taney in the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the Capitol and

to obtain a bust of Thurgood Marshall for installation in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 3168, A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-285).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 5330. A bill to protect stateless persons in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 5331. A bill to reform the Federal Election Commission's enforcement processes and related provisions under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 5332. A bill to protect elections for public office by providing enhanced security for the infrastructure used to carry out such elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 5333. A bill to establish a voluntary compliance assistance initiative at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding the usage of employment tests and selection procedures by employers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 5334. A bill to establish best practices for the Federal use of facial recognition technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 5335. A bill to reform congressional redistricting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 5336. A bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 5337. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for supportive services for very low-income veteran families to include former members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 5338. A bill to cap the emissions of greenhouse gases through a requirement to purchase carbon permits, to distribute the proceeds of such purchases to eligible individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 5339. A bill to support research about the impact of digital communication platforms